

- B. a controller that communicates with the appliance for selecting and providing associated parameter values for controlling a second set of pre-programmed appliance functions that cannot be selected or controlled from the control panel, the controller providing data signals that select functions from the second set of pre-programmed appliance functions and provide the associated parameter values; and
 - C. appliance control means for storing programs associated with the performing of the first and second sets of appliance functions, the appliance control means
 - i. in response to signals from the control panel that correspond to the activation of the knobs and buttons, performing the functions selected from the first set of pre-programmed appliance functions using the associated parameter values provided through the control panel [in response to signals from the control panel that correspond to the activation of the knobs and buttons], and
 - ii. in response to the data signals provided by the controller, performing the functions selected from the second set of pre-programmed appliance functions using the associated parameter values provided through the controller [in response to the data signals provided by the controller].
42. A method of operating a household appliance, the method including the steps of:
- A. activating knobs or buttons or both on an appliance control panel to select and provide associated parameter values to control functions of a first set of pre-programmed appliance functions; and
 - B. providing data to a controller that communicates with the appliance to select and provide associated parameter values to control functions of a second set of pre-programmed appliance functions that cannot be selected or controlled by activating the knobs or buttons or both of the control panel.